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Supplemental Material for  
SSCI Testimony on International Narcotics

14 July 1982

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DDCI STATEMENTSSCI HEARING ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS

Mr. Chairman, thank you for the opportunity to discuss with you today the challenge we face in dealing with international illicit drug trafficking. Per your request, I will outline briefly the problem and then explain how the Intelligence Community is attempting to meet the challenge. With me today are some of our CIA and Intelligence Community experts, who are prepared to discuss any of the issues I raise in more detail, if you so desire.

The fact that you are holding this hearing is evidence that you are aware that the production and trafficking of heroin, cocaine and marijuana is a flourishing and highly lucrative industry in various parts of the world. Central and South America supply almost all of the cocaine and marijuana and about a quarter of the heroin brought into the U.S. Southwest and Southeast Asia supply most of the heroin destined for the U.S.

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The Intelligence Community is actively involved in the collection and analysis of foreign intelligence on the narcotics problem and works closely with and supports those agencies charged with carrying out our government's anti-narcotics policies. At the present time, collection priorities have been raised [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in accordance with the significance of international narcotics control as a major U.S. policy objective. The priority guidelines focus on the dual issues of illicit drug production and trafficking and the drug control activities of specific countries.

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13 July 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : SA/DCI/IA  
SUBJECT : Additional Materials for SSCI Hearing on  
International Narcotics

1. In this package are responses to some of the questions you asked yesterday as well as your revised statement.

2. Per your request this morning, I added some additional material to your statement and at Tab F you will find the answers to some of the questions you had on several points made in the statement. A copy of your prepared statement has been taken to the SSCI.

3. I have received responses to the SSCI questions from the DI, DO, OGC, and ICS. It is not intended that you submit these for the record, but these are to be used in case these questions arise during the session.

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4. You asked for a brief listing of the attitudes of major producing countries towards controlling the flow of narcotics [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Those are also included. Finally, you asked for a couple of books on the production of heroin and cocaine. Two small pamphlets are included on those subjects. Apparently marijuana is a much simpler process and doesn't require any major production.

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5. Please let me know if there is anything else we can get for you.

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Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
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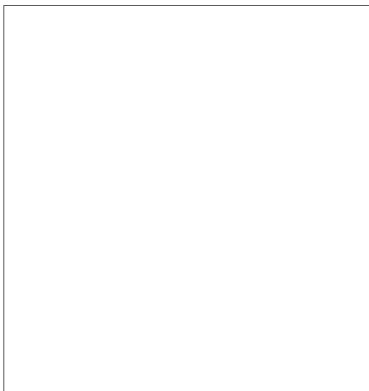
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Briefing of  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
Wednesday, 14 July 1982  
2:00 p.m.  
S-407, The Capitol  
(Illicit Drug Trafficking)

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